

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

MN 10066

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 6321
Certificate # 41-A-0333
Mike Braun
Braun's Kennel**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**26915 270th St
Worthington, MN 56187**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **August 9, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

3.3 (a)

- **To keep the sheltered part of sheltered housing facilities for dogs and cats sufficiently cooled when necessary to protect the dogs from temperature or humidity extremes and to provide for their health and well-being. The ambient temperature must not fall below 45 [deg]F (7.2 [deg]C) for more than 4 consecutive hours when dogs or cats are present, and must not rise above 85 [deg]F (29.5 [deg]C) for more than 4 consecutive hours when dogs or cats are present.**

(The kennel area was above 85 degrees F at time of inspection at 3:00pm. The Kestrel weather instrument read the ambient temperature of a pen to be 87.4 degrees F with a heat index of 102.3 degrees F due to high humidity. There was no auxiliary ventilation provided inside the building other than a screen door.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM

Regional Director

SIGNATURE

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Goldentyer", written over a horizontal line.

DATE ISSUED

9/8/10

FOR PERSONAL SERVICE - RECEIVED BY: (Name and signature)

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